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In re Patent Application of) Attention: BOX AF
Olivier DE LACHARRIERE et al) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/735,638) Examiner: G. Kishore
Filed: December 14, 2000) Confirmation No.: 6191
For: USE OF A SUBSTANCE P)
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT FOLLOWING FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated January 14, 2002, please first
amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 27, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend Claims 25, 55 and 85 to read as follows:

25. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic or dermatological method for treating
sensitive skin of an individual in need of such treatment, said sensitive skin having or
developing neurogenic manifestations of dyesthesia caused by the release of substance P
therein, said sensitive skin being characterized by exhibiting at least one symptom selected
from the group consisting of tingling, prickling, itching, pruritus, overheating, discomfort,